

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School



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Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 139

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Scripture Reading:

Psalm 100 A Song of Praise for the Lord's Faithfulness to His People
Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! 2 Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. 3 Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. 4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. 5 For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

Hymn before benediction:

Christ in Me, Christ for Me (melody 743 in WS)

Christ in me, Christ for me, Christ crucified lives.
He gave Himself for me that I should be His.
Baptized into Jesus, I live, yet I'm dead-
To sin dead, yet living with Christ as my Head.



His grace is sufficient: on Him I rely.
His pow'r in my weakness: I Satan defy.
My eye fixed on Jesus: I run my set race.
My hope is in heaven: I'll see face to face.



The Father, who cursed His own Son to bless me-
The Son, who Himself gave as ransom for me-
The Spirit, who brings me by grace to believe-
May God, Three in One, all my praises receive.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School
is a confessional Lutheran Church.

We proclaim to a world dead in sin that salvation is a gift of God's grace; that Jesus Christ paid the full sacrificial price—His very life—so that gift of salvation could be ours.



If you are interested in learning more, please call Pastor Bernthal at 608-233-2244 or e-mail him at mbern@juno.com

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Luke 12:13-21

The Parable of the Rich Fool.

Then one from the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." 14 But He said to him, "Man, who made Me a judge or an arbitrator over you?" 15 And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." 16 Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. 17 And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' 18 So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" 20 But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' 21 "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

The Sermon: read/listen to sermons at www.middletonlutheran.org

Sermon Text: **Colossians 3:1-11**

Raised with Christ

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. 5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, 7 in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. 8 But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, 10 and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, 11 where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

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IMMANUEL'S OPENING SERVICE:

The opening worship service for Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and Seminary will be on Sunday, August 21, 3 pm, at the campus fieldhouse. This will also be the installation service for Professor Paul Naumann. It is hoped that this change of time and date will help improve attendance which has diminished in recent years as many of the parents tend to leave on Sunday late afternoon. Please continue to pray for the success of Immanuel's ministry as God's enduring Word of truth is passed down to the next generation.

REFORMATION HYMN POETRY:

The CLC Worship Committee is currently inviting church members to submit original Reformation-themed hymn poetry for potential use in our congregations. This is pursuant to the convention's directive that the committee should be soliciting worship material from the membership of the CLC." Authors should set their work to a known hymn tune and while they may copyright their submissions, hymns should be licensed in a way so as to allow free distribution and use. Interested writers may contact Pastor David Schaller (bach_

leipzig@hotmail.com) to request a submission form containing further information. The submission deadline is September 30, 2016.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT -

The Southeast congregations of the CLC are organizing the third annual Southeastern Women's Retreat for women of the CLC. It will be held November 11-13, 2016 in Savannah, Georgia. While hosted by the congregations of Southeastern CLC, all are invited to join us! Last year over 30 women from across the CLC attended. The estimated cost for the retreat is between \$152 - \$360 for the weekend (depending on how many you share your room with) and includes food and lodging. More details are available in the separate Registration Form (will be soon available through your pastor). If you have any questions please contact: Amy Osborne - (651-329-3662 - newyorker13@hotmail.com) or Pastor Matthew Hanel (972-733-4535 hanel95@hotmail.com). Ladies, consider some time this fall to attend the retreat in beautiful Savannah, Georgia where you will be encouraged and strengthened in Christ.

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IN YOUR MAILBOX: August Calendar & Newsletter

THANKS: to all who have been mowing this summer. The grounds look great. We are still in need of mowers thru August and September. Please check which week you can help and sign up in service to your Lord.

CLC NEWS:

- Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI has called Pastor Luke Bernthal, pastor of Grace, Valentine, NE/Peace Lutheran, Mission, SD and St. Paul's, White River, SD.
- Mr. Timothy Daub who successfully passed his colloquy and was added to the roster of CLC has accepted the call extended to him by Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD.
- Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids MI, has called Pastor Ed Starkey, of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Missionary Matt Ude has returned the call extended to him by Ascension Lutheran Church, Batavia, IL. The

congregation has now called Pastor Terrel Kesterson, St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View CA.

- Sara Pfeiffer has resigned her call as principal and teacher at St. Stephen Lutheran School, Mountain View, CA. The congregation has called Kirsten Gullerud as principal and Carly Meyer as a third teacher.

MEN'S RETREAT - Men, attend the "Man Up" men's retreat this summer, from Friday, August 26 to Sunday, August 28. It will be held at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin (one hour south of LaCrosse). The cost is only \$75 for the weekend and includes lodging, meals, and activities. Last day for registration is tomorrow August 1. Sign up today at www.manup.clclutheran.org or email Nathanael Mayhew at ndmayhew@juno.com.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP: Date has been changed to Sept. 17th. We plan on having an outdoor worship service at Mendota Cty. Park Pavilion 2. Service begins at 6:30 p.m. We hope many of you can make it.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We praise our God for the opportunity to bring to you today the Good News of your salvation alone through Jesus Christ. We pray the Holy Spirit has led you to be raised with Christ through faith seeking your eternal home with Him. Come, hear more about our victory in and through Jesus. Please also sign our guest register.

THANK YOU: to **Prof. Paul Sullivan** for bringing us the Good News of our Savior this morning. We pray for his safe travels home and for blessings on his up-coming school year of teaching at ILC. Pastor Bernthal is preaching and conducting the worship service at Faith Lutheran, Markesan as part of his vacancy call.

This Week:

Mon-Fri 9:00-11:45 a.m. VBS

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. Family Worship
10:15 a.m. Evangelism Meeting

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church---Birkholz
Counters today:
Ruth Bernthal & Pam Schulz

LAST WEEK:

Worship 52

OFFERINGS 7/24

for Unified Budget: \$1,580

INVITATION: Duane invites everyone to his "Open Apartment" after church today from 10:30 to 12:30, # 372 at the Heritage on Allen Blvd. Use Maywood Ave. front entry.

VBS STARTS TOMORROW: Bring friends! We request your prayers for our students, teachers and helpers. May God's name be glorified and His children edified during this week of Biblical learning. Teachers this year: Pre-K-1: Miss Claire Abbas; 2nd-4th: Mr. Matt Schaser/James Schaser; 5th-8th: Pastor Bernthal.

SNACKS FOR VBS: If you would like to donate snacks—cheese, crackers, chips, fruits, etc.—for our VBS, please bring them to the kitchen and mark them clearly. Thank you!

MOVING HELP: Miss Abbas is moving across the parking lot from her apartment. We need help beginning at 1 p.m. tomorrow. Thanks!